**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

EFS&T Department - Diversion of 4.944 Ha. of forest land for formation of BT to the road from Nanda to Pagula Chennuru (via) Kondangivalsa, Adduguda, Patha Chennuru of Saluru Mandal passing through Forest land to a length of 7.84 Kms, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Vizianagaram –Stage-II approval accorded - Orders issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 66** **Dated: 19-08-2020**
**Read the following:-**

1.From PCCF, A.P., Hyd. Lr.Rc.No. 15725/2012-F3, dated.23-5-2013.
2.GoI, MoEF& C.C, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC,Dated.13-5-2011, 16-6-2011 and 10-12-2012.
3.G.O.Rt.No.283, EFS&T (For.I) Department, Dated:13-06-2013.
4.From PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15034/63/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.07.11.2019.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.944 Ha. of forest land for formation of BT to the road from Nanda to Pagula Chennuru (via) Kondangivalsa, Adduguda, Patha Chennuru of Saluru Mandal passing through Forest land to a length of 7.84 Kms, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Vizianagaram and requested to accord approval in view of the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, vide letter 2nd read above, under LWE Districts general approval category.

2. Government in the G.O.3rd read above have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the project, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, in his letter 4th read above, has submitted the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in **in-principle (Stage-I)** approval and requested the Government to accord Stage – II (final) approval for the project.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in the reference 2nd read above, hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 4.944 Ha. of forest land for formation of BT to the road from Nanda to Pagula Chennuru (via) Kondangivalsa, Adduguda, Patha Chennuru of Saluru Mandal passing through Forest land to a length of 7.84 Kms, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Vizianagaram, subject to the following conditions:-

i. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

ii. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371).

iii. Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change letters dated. 13-5-2011, 16-6-2011 & 10-12-2012 shall also be complied with by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, and user agency with which they are concerned.

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iv. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.944 Ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
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The Executive Engineer, PR (PIU), Vizianagaram.
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